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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : Erma C. Cameron  
Applicant : Thomas M. Kurth et al.  
Appln. No. : 10/004,733  
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For : VEGETABLE OIL-BASED COATING AND METHOD FOR APPLICATION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a) TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED  
BENEFIT CLAIM

Applicants respectfully request approval of this Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Benefit Claim. Applicants have also simultaneously filed an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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**REMARKS**

Applicants declare that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. 1.78, paragraph (a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional and have enclosed the surcharge as stated in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (t). Applicants have also enclosed with this petition a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and an Application Data Sheet to assist the Office with the priority claims in this case. Applicants respectfully request approval of this Petition and request a corrected filing receipt.

Respectfully Submitted,

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